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Dear Mr. Fountos:

On behalf of the National Cancer Institute, I would like to invite you to attend a meeting of the United States and Ukrainian Working Groups on Leukemia Among Cleanup Workers Following Chernobyl that will be held on November 15-16, 1999, in Bethesda, Maryland. In February 1999, the responsibility for managing the Chernobyl Research Program was transferred from the Division of Cancer Biology to the Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics within the National Cancer Institute. The purpose of the November meeting is to have all parties get together to discuss the results from Phase I of the study and future plans.

The meeting will be held at the Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD. We will begin at 9:00 AM on November 15 with a continental breakfast starting at 8:30 AM. If you need to contact the hotel, the phone number is (301) 897-9400.

If you are planning to attend, please respond to Ms. Kathleen Stine by phone (301-594-7800) or by e-mail (stinek@mail.nih.gov) no later than **October 29, 1999**. If you already replied to the recent e-mail from Ms. Stine regarding participation in the meeting, you need to respond only if your plans have changed.

I look forward to seeing you in November and to participating in a very productive meeting.

Sincerely,

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Director
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